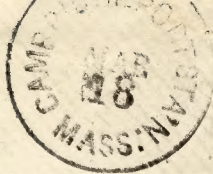


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[To
A. H. Dosley]

Mar. 17, 1876.

Dear Sir,

I was glad to receive your suggestion about Thoreau, although it is not likely that I shall be able to carry it out at present. My design in the proposed papers for this magazine was merely to touch on some of the American novelists.

I am also too much occupied with what is my chief

literary work aside from assisting
Mr. Howells in the editing of the
Atlantic, - namely, the completion
of a biographical or critical es-
say on Hawthorne (my father-in-law)
wh. is to appear at an early date.

I don't know whether you
will feel enough interest in this
to introduce it to your customers,
though it would be pleasant to
me to know that I was winning
an audience in the West. The book
is to be published by J.R. Osgood &
Co.: Boston.

By the way, do you know Ellen
Channing's Life of Thoreau? It is pub-
lished by Roberts Bros. & has at
least the merit of an ardent liking
for the subject on the writer's
part. . . Very truly yours
G. P. Hathrop.

5-2-91
J. R.